

Abstract

The present invention relates to compositions and methods for microderm abrasion. In particular, the invention employs micro-sized particles that may be impacted into mammalian skin. The particles may, themselves, include an active agent that is to be delivered through the stratum corneum, or an active agent may be delivered through the abraded stratum corneum.

10 The stratum corneum may be abraded by active agents or topical compositions formed into particles, hyperbaric particles, or other means.